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provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/801,933
Filing Date	March 7, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bookser, et al
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	T. McKenzie
Attorney Docket Number	45198.00042.RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other ____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other : Interview Summary; Reference Article.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other ____

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4. Declaration of Mark D. Erion Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;
5. Interview Summary; and
6. Reference Article, "Kinetics and Mechanism of the Aminolysis of Methyl 4-Nitrophenyl, Methyl 2,4-Dinitrophenyl, and Phenyl 2,4-Dinitrophenyl Carbonates," *J. Org. Chem.* 2002, 67, 8911-8916.

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